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In re the Application of

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For: GRID COMPRISING POLYMERIC, DRAWN STRIPS AND A PROCESS FOR
MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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Please replace claims 3-5 and 7 as follows:

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3. A grid according to claim 1, wherein said at least one zone comprises at least one bonding point or line at or near each angular point where the strips are bonded of the at least one zone.

4. A grid according to claim 1, wherein a width of the bonding points or lines is 5 mm or less.